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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT

REF: TEL AVIV 5778

1. GENERAL HOFFI CALLED ME THIS MORNING TO CONVEY AN URGENT REQUEST FROM PRIME MINISTER BEGIN THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PERMIT ISRAEL TO PROVIDE THE ETHIOPIANS WITH A "WAVE GUIDE ASSEMBLY" ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. THIS EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY ETHIOPIANS TO RESTORE OPERATION TO "WESTINGHOUSE RADAR" IN JIJIGA. ISRAELI S HAVE WAVE GUIDE ASSEMBLY BUT IT IS OF U.S. ORIGIN. GENERAL HOFFI REQUESTED AN URGENT REPLY.

2. IN MY MEETING WITH GENERAL HOFFI YESTERDAY, HE COMMENTED THAT ETHIOPIAN RADAR AT JUJIGA HAD BEEN EFFECTIVE IN DEFENDING AGAINST ATTACKING SOMALI AIRCRAFT IN RECENT FIGHTING UNTIL LATTER HAD STARTED EMPLOYING LOW-LEVEL TACTICS.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO SECRETARY'S PARTY.
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